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Race Clothing Mfg. Co.

FALL AND WINTER OF 1895

Will find our assortment the largest ever shown by any clothing store in the city. Our styles, workmanship, fit and finish will be of the best and our prices will be lower than ever before.

ON THIS PLATFORM we solicit your patronage this fall.

Just to give you an inkling of what splendid things we have in store for you we will briefly mention:

- At \$5.00, Men's Good, Serviceable Suits
- At \$8.00, Men's All Wool Blue and Black Cheviot worth \$10.00.
- At \$10.00, Men's Hairline and Check Cassimeres worth \$12.50.
- At \$12.00, Men's Fancy Scotch Cheviots and Cassimeres worth \$15.00
- At \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00, Fine Imported Clay, Diagonal Worsteds, Cheviots, Cassimeres in sacks and frocks, the best you ever saw for the money—(Cut It Anybody).
- BOYS SCHOOL SUITS at \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 up to \$10.00 are right.
- CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SUITS at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 up to \$5.00, double breasted, some have extra pants and caps to match. Prices right

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The newest things in Tecks, Dejoivall, Club House and Bows at 25 and 50c, worth 50 and 75c.

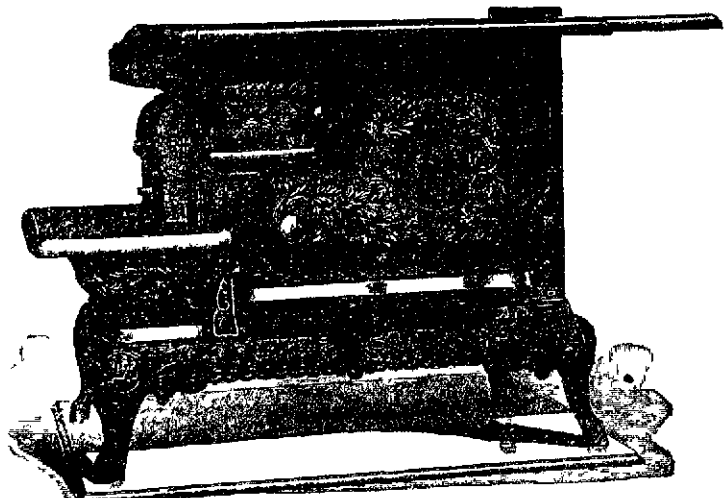
HAT DEP'T.

Largest in the city—all the latest in Derbys and Fedoras, at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Save 50 cents.

AGENTS FOR MILLER AND STETSON'S MOST STYLISH HATS MADE
TAILORING DEPARTMENT—All the Latest Novelties in Cheviots, Galashiel Scotch Suitings, Clays, &c., at prices that are right.

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135 NORTH WATER ST.,
DECATUR, - - - ILLINOIS.

ONLY \$15.00!



Hundreds of these stoves in use in Macon county and every one satisfactory. We refer you to the people who use them. You take no risk in buying this stove. Every one warranted.

BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.,
240, 244, 248 and 252 East Main Street.

School Hose!

BOYS' LEATHER BICYCLE STOCKINGS.

HOSIERY.

Have you seen our lines of Children's School Hosiery with extra double knee, double heel and toe.

UNDERWEAR

Most complete line of Men's, Boy's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear in Decatur. Ask to see our Ladies' Heavy Fleece

ONLY 25 CENTS.

2 SUITS FOR 95c.

H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

BOLD TRAIN ROBBERS

Hold Up an Electric Car in the Outskirts of Chicago

AND ESCAPE WITHOUT LEAVING A CLEW

The Ladies Gallantly Allowed to Retain Their Valuables—The Only Passenger Hurt One Who Was Shot by His Own Pistol.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Five armed and masked road agents held up an electric car on the outskirts of the city between 8 and 9 o'clock last night, and went through the passengers in regular train-robber fashion. One passenger was shot, and the robbers escaped without leaving a clew of any kind as to their identity.

The spot selected for the robbery was near the Berwin avenue crossing of Evanston avenue, the latter thoroughfare being the one used by the North Shore Electric Street Railway Co. for its cars between the northern city limits and the suburban city of Evanston. The car makes fast time along this stretch of the run, and last night it had eighteen passengers, two of whom were women.

As the car approached Berwin avenue, north-bound, the motorman noticed a group of men standing at the side of the track. At the moment he noticed the men two of them stepped out in front of the car and signaled to stop. As the car came to a standstill two of the robbers stepped upon the front platform and three ascended the steps of the rear platform.

Then it was noticed that the men wore masks and their purpose was suspected. The suspicion was not formed in the minds of the passengers when one of the robbers opened the front door and said: "If you people behave yourselves and make no noise you won't get hurt. But you've got to keep quiet and give up what you've got."

His remarks were reinforced with a huge revolver and the passengers were thinking about giving resistance when the lights in the car went out, the thieves having taken off the trolley pole and removed the generator so that the power could not be governed. The darkness compelled the passengers to submit, and then the searching process was inaugurated. The robbers were gallant enough to let the women alone, but the men were well searched.

When the robbers came to T. P. Nesbitt, of Evanston, he resisted. Drawing a revolver from his pocket he attempted to use it, but one of the thieves struck his arm with the breech of a revolver, and the arm fell. As it did so the pistol was discharged and the bullet entered Mr. Nesbitt's leg, making a painful but not dangerous wound.

This ended all attempt at resistance on the part of the passenger. The conductor saved his money by dropping it down between the walls of the car at the window openings. Half an hour after it was all over a police officer saw four men driving south on Evanston avenue, about a mile from the scene of the robbery. It is supposed these four took part in the hold-up.

THE LATE STORM IN CUBA.

Fifty Persons Known to Have Been Drowned—Widespread Damage—Aid for the sufferers.

HAVANA, Oct. 8.—Further details have been received of the loss of life and damage caused by the heavy rains on September 30. Several localities in the Vuel to Abajo, the great tobacco-growing district, were inundated. It is known that fifty-six persons were drowned and it is feared that the number may be increased when the remote hamlets are heard from.

The railways in the district are heavy losers from the flood. Several bridges were carried away, and the tracks in many places were washed out.

Many houses were destroyed, and large fields of tobacco were completely ruined by the torrents of water that poured over them. There is much suffering in the district.

The government has decided to extend aid to the victims of the flood and has set aside \$5,000 for this purpose. In addition to this one day's civil or military pay will be allowed to each of the sufferers. Private charity is also active and yesterday several prominent men subscribed \$10,310 for relief purposes.

Reports from the scene of the wreck of the cruiser Cristobal Colon are still very meager. Acting Admiral Gomez y Mas has gone to the scene on the gunboat Contramaestre to ascertain whether the stranded war ship can be got afloat.

The crew of the Dutch steamer that went ashore close to the place where the Cristobal Colon stranded have arrived at Esperanza.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By
KING & MEYER
From Greenview to Chicago walnut logs are being extensively shipped.

A DOUBLE MURDERER

To be Hanged—A Gruesome Request Denied by the Court.

DECATUR, Ill., Oct. 8.—Charles N. Smith, who murdered his daughter Louise and sister-in-law Edna Buchert nine days ago, and pleaded guilty October 4, was yesterday sentenced to be hanged Friday, November 29. The prisoner asked Judge Vail to set February 16 as the day of his execution, that being his baby's birthday.

Norwegian Steamer Overdue.

COLON, Oct. 8.—The Norwegian steamer Herald from Mobile, September 28, for Bocas del Toro, reports having met a hurricane on September 30 southwest of Port Antonio, Jamaica, which lasted until October 2. The vessel's cargo was damaged by the storm.

The steamer City of Para, from New York September 30 for this port, is overdue. It is thought that she has been driven out of her course by stormy weather.

A Hundred Thousand Dollar Spark.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Oct. 8.—Five yesterday destroyed the docks of the Murphy Lumber Co., together with millions of feet of logs and lumber and a number of buildings. Loss, \$100,000. Insurance \$67,000. The fire was caused by a spark from a tug.

The Bubble Expands.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Kaiser mining securities closed on the stock exchange yesterday at a smart advance, which condition also prevailed on the continental bourses. A renewal of purchases of these securities is reported all around.

The Ohio River Improvement Convention.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 8.—The Ohio River Improvement convention opens here this morning. It promises to be one of the largest ever held in the city. Several delegates have already arrived.

Threatening Weather at Petoskey.

PETOSKEY, Mich., Oct. 7.—Hail and snow, accompanied by bitter gales from the northwest, are so threatening today that boats dare not leave harbor.

Death of a Well-Known News Dealer.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—George I. Tyson, the president of the American News Co. and a well-known news dealer, died here yesterday.

Mr. A. A. Snyder, Supt. Poor Farm, Winsheik Co., Io., says "Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physicians for months without obtaining relief. Sure cure for Piles. J. W. Eichinger.

The orchard at Spaulding's nursery, Riverport, will this year produce 50,000 barrels of apples. A market has already been found for 25,000 barrels.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

There is no pain it will not relieve, no swelling it will not subside, no wound it will not heal. It will cure frost bites, chilblains and corns. Sold by J. W. Eichinger.

A very large number of hogs have died near Mansfield recently with a "new" disease. Knowing ones say it is not hog cholera.

Croup and Whooping Cough.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup will promptly relieve Croup and Whooping Cough. It will cure the worst Cough or Croup. It never disappoints. Buy it Sold by J. W. Eichinger.

Dr. Moore, of Mansfield, was severely kicked and bruised by his horse on Wednesday of last week.

There is no doubt, no failure, when you take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is pleasant, acts promptly, and after effects. J. W. Eichinger.

Women often feel the effect of too much gaiety—balls, theatres, and the like in rapid succession—and then worn out or "run down" by the end of the season. They suffer from nervousness, sleeplessness and irregularities. The smile and good spirits take flight. It is time to accept the help offered in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's a medicine which was discovered and used by a prominent physician for many years in the cases of "female complaint," and the nervous disorders which arise from it. The "Prescription" is a powerful uterine tonic and nerve, especially adapted to woman's delicate wants for it regulates and promotes all the natural functions builds up, invigorates and cures.

Many women suffer from nervous prostration or exhaustion owing to congestion or to disorder of the special functions. The waste products should be quickly got rid of, the local source of irritation relieved and the system invigorated with the "Prescription." Do not take the so-called "female compounds," and nerves which only put the nerves to sleep, but get a lasting cure with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

"FEMALE WEAKNESS."

Mrs. WILLIAM HOOVER, of Belleville, Richmond Co., Ohio, writes: "I had been a great sufferer from 'female weakness.' I tried three doctors, but they did me no good. I thought I was an invalid forever. But I heard of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and then I wrote to him and he told me just how to take it. I took eight bottles. I now feel entirely well. I could stand on my feet only a short time, and now I do all my work for my family of five."

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ing toward a time before they became composed and left the court room. The neighbors who were with them wept for joy. Altogether the scene was one, considering it marked the death of a man, that will not soon be effaced from the memory of those who witnessed it.

A Talk With Smith

This afternoon a REPUBLICAN reporter had a short talk with Smith at the jail. He was in the corridor with the other prisoners, to sing a red apple. He was asked why he wanted to be hanged Feb. 16. "I cause," he answered, "I will get about \$10 about that time from the sale of real estate in Indiana and with it I could get away decently. I don't see why they want to be such a hell of a hurry about it, although I am ready to go at any time. I wanted to say something in court to day, and had a little speech all fixed up, but everybody was rubber necking, and I forgot what I had fixed up. I couldn't think of it. I'll have it all down in writing when I go, and then the people can read what I have to say. Yes, I am ready to go, but I would like to have had the hanging put off until I get that money."

The Crime.

The crime for which Facer Smith will put his neck in the noose the day after Thanksgiving was committed at 70 East Lawrence street in the fourth ward at about 4 o'clock Saturday night. Smith had not been living with his wife for over five years. She left him and took her little girl baby Louise, with her. He lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchert, at the above number. Smith was at home to come to the house to see the little girl. He developed an ugly spirit and made threats to kill his wife and child. Mrs. Smith frequently heard him threaten to kill, but she was not afraid of him. Still she would not apply for a divorce, as she was forbidden to make the fatherly visit. He went to the house the fatal Saturday fully determined to carry his threat into execution. Little Louise was not at home. Edna went away and got her. She was taken into the kitchen basement where Smith was seated, evidently waiting also for the appearance of his wife who was upstairs talking to a lady friend. Edna and the little girl and Mrs. Smith were in the basement with Smith when the shooting began.

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It Bakes, Boils, Stews and Fry anything and everything, just as you want it. Well, there," said she, "anything you please in its praise, as I will endorse it." That's just what hundreds of others right here in the auditor say about them.

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To the hundreds who thronged

our store yesterday, for the
number of orders booked, and
unprecedented sales of beautiful
Pattern Hats and Bonnets, please
accept our sincere thanks.
And in this connection we
desire to say we are better prepa-

in every way to attend promptly to all orders and sales in Millinery Department than before. In fact this Department and our Silks and Dress Goods Departments are our specialities.

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Stock never better.
Our prices the lowest;
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ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.
South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill.

The co-partnership of Ahrens & Damrow, conducting the Kury Bottling Works, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. F. O. Damrow retiring. G. A. Ahrens will continue the business. Mr. Ahrens will collect all bills and pay all claims. G. A. AHRENS
F. O. DAMROW

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 31, 1886. [Aug 31]

$$\max_{\mathbf{u} \in \mathcal{U}} \min_{\mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{V}} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \ell(\mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{v}_i) \right]$$

A black and white illustration of a woman in a dramatic, dark, textured coat with large puffed sleeves and a tall, spiky hat, standing with hands on hips. The coat features four large circular buttons. She is wearing a striped skirt.



TUESDAY, OCT. 8, 1895.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 8, 1895.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to E. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
Wheat—				
August	28 1/4	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 3/4
October	28 1/4	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 3/4
December	28 1/4	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 3/4
May	28 1/4	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 3/4
Corn—				
August	28 1/4	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 3/4
October	28 1/4	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 3/4
December	28 1/4	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 3/4
May	28 1/4	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 3/4
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December	28 1/4	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 3/4
May	28 1/4	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 3/4

Dec. wheat: puts 28 1/4; calls 28 3/4.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CASH—LOTS.

Wheat—280. Estimated, 235; Year ago, 114.
Corn—180. Estimated, 60; Year ago, 125.
Oats—151. Estimated, 55; Year ago, 200.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 240; Corn, 410; Oats, 300.
Minneapolis got 425 cars of wheat and Duluth
got 1,127, a total of 1,552 against a total of 550
ears a year ago to-day.

Hog receipts 25,000, estimated 24,000; market
6c lower. Light, 5.60; 4.25; mixed, 5.70; 4.15;
heavy, 5.10; 4.15; mixed, 5.00; 4.00.

Estimated for to-morrow, 25,000.
Cattle receipts 6,000; market steady.
Total clearance of wheat, 75,000; flour, 25,000,
equaling 25,000 bu. wheat.

Total clearances of corn were 48,000 bu.
Oats opened about where they left off yester-
day and were dull but steady. Sensational fea-
tures was again receipts, which overran esti-
mates by 110 cars. Market dull and featureless.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by
local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers 3.00 to 3.50
Steers 3.00 to 3.50
Hogs 5.00 to 5.50
Calves 3.00 to 3.50
Sheep 3.00 to 3.50
Export Cattle 3.00 to 3.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Ruling prices for live poultry per pound:
Hens, 54c; broilers, 74c; turkeys, 60c; 400
turkey, 80c; ducks, 60c; geese, 50c; chickens, 24c;
old roosters, 2c.

Y. M. C. A. Star Course tickets on sale
at City Book Store, Saxton's and Opera
House Drug Store. 8-46

Sales of Real Estate.

Anna Nottelman to Josephus Ash, 35
acres in section 6, 16, 1 east—\$1.
T. E. Grubb to Sadie Grubb, lot 1 in
block 2 of Riverside Place—\$1.
William Bolz to L. H. Shelby, lots 5,
6 and 7 in block 5 of Peddecord & Bur-
rows' addition—\$2.
L. H. Shelby to William Bolz, same
lots—\$2.
G. W. Calhoun to W. H. Hartman, lot
6 in block 3 of Argenta—\$50.
James Millikin to T. J. Freeland, lot
4 in block 2 of Millikin Place—\$50.
John Woodard to Josephus Ash, 274
acres in section 6, 16, 1 east—\$1.
Abijah Turner to John Woodard, 44 1/2
acres in section 6, 16, 1 east; \$1.
W. H. Hartman to Melinda Calhoun,
lot 6 in block 3 of Argenta; \$50.
Lydia A. McKee to F. W. Werning,
tract in Prather, Martin & Gatliff's ad-
dition; \$7,500.
Same to E. W. Kipp, 19 feet and 1 1/2
inches off west end lots 7 and 8 in block
2 of same addition; \$7,500.
William Niedermeyer to Martha A.
Kennedy, north half lot 4 of John Wil-
liams' addition; \$2,800.
Samuel Carson to Ralph O. McGlasson,
lot 1, block 5, Peddecord & Burrows' ad-
dition—\$1,800.
J. J. Finn, master-in-chancery, to H. E.
Peverly, master's deed to 80 acres in
25, 18, 1 east—\$1283.15.

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The new Christian church at Tolone
is nearing completion and will be dedi-
cated next month.

**Ready-Made
Goods....**

We are making a spe-
cialty of ready-made
goods for ladies' wear.

Ladies' ready-made Skirts, (all nicely
lined) at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00.
Ladies' light colored Silk Waist, \$3.50.
Ladies' Changeable Silk Waist, \$3.50.
Ladies' ready-made Suits at \$6.50,
\$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00.
Ladies' medium weight Clay Worsted
Capes at \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$7.50.
Ladies' medium weight Cloth Capes
at \$3.50 and \$4.00.
Ladies' heavy Beaver Cloth Capes at
\$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.
Ladies' fur Jackets at \$5.00, \$6.50,
\$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.
Ladies' Fur Capes at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10,
\$12, \$20, \$25.

REMEMBER—We make up to order
on short notice Dresses, Skirts, Waists,
Capes and Cloaks of all kinds. We
make over Cloaks into Capes and do
Cloak repairing and lining of every kind.

Chas. T. Johnston

151 North Water St.

BEYOND THE SEA.

Memories of Rambles in Europe
by Dr. Penhallegon.

Dr. W. H. Penhallegon delivered the
first of a series of talks on vacation sights
and scenes, in the Presbyterian church
Sunday night, his theme being "From
Shore to Shore."

The music was appropriate to the sub-
ject and the occasion, the congregation
large, filling the entire church, and
everything combined to render the ser-
vice both pleasant and profitable. The
question will arise in some minds, said
the speaker, as to the propriety of dis-
cussing such themes from the pulpit, on
Sunday evenings; but if we are to "Find
tongues in trees, books in running
brooks, sermons in stone and good in
everything," I opine that some practical
and helpful lessons may be drawn from
a journey across the sea and rambles in
the land beyond.

I am not presumptuous enough, he went
on to say, to think that I can say any-
thing new or novel on sights and scenes
in the old world, for it has been before
the public ever since the Pilgrim Fathers
struck Plymouth Rock; neither can I
paint new or fascinating pictures of life
in the fatherland. I shall aim only to
tell the story of an uneventful trip
across the water and over the continent,
in a plain, unvarnished way, and if I can
succeed in having you forget your labors
and your cares and in imaginat-

ing your way with me on my journey, sharing
its excitements and its pleasures, with
none of its perils or pains, and then set-
ting European countries over against
the United States, and in the compari-
son you shall feel prouder of your own
country, realizing that she is indeed
"the land of the free and the home of
the brave," and be led to resolve anew
to do your full share to perpetuate her
greatness and glory. I shall feel that
our time together has been well spent.
"Going to Europe" is not such a great
or hazardous undertaking as it was
once supposed to be. The records of the
foreign mail bureau of the post-
office department show that as an ordi-
nary thing the ocean steamers are al-
most as regular in their departures and
arrivals as railroad trains, and consider-
ing the distance traveled, even more so.

The science of navigation has been
reduced to such accuracy that they may
be expected almost upon the hour.
Take for example the "New York" of
the American Line. Her anchorage
time has not varied for years, and she
can be expected almost on the minute
every voyage. In crossing the ocean 57
times in both directions, all seasons of
the year, her widest variation for two
years was only one hour and 21 min-
utes. What railroad can show as good
a record for its trains? And then as to
the safety of passengers, take this as a
comforting fact: The Cunard Line has
been doing business for more than fifty
years, carrying millions of passengers
and never yet with the loss of one. The
railroads are nowhere in comparison
with this.

It was a beautiful day in June. Not a
fleck of cloud in the sky. Even the sun
looked down benignantly as if to say,
"Bon Voyage."

The "City of Rome" lay at her pier-
long, huge and black, the queen ship in
the Anchor Line service. It was this
great giant here sleeping in the sun that
had silently consented to take us from
New York to Glasgow, distance 3,000
miles. We glide gently down the bay.
Sandy Hook is reached and passed. The
pilot leaves us. With the great open
sea at our bow, fair skies, favoring
winds and a mighty muscled engine to
speed us on our way, we are at last "out
on the ocean sailing." Once out of
sight of land one feels the awful majesty
of the sea. What vast room and reach
of the waters! What mighty powers of
resistance! Far as the eye can
reach everywhere, all around to the hori-
zon, the restless waves hurrying one
after another forever.

We were to be but seven days at sea,
but we longed for the land, and a thrill
of delight filled our hearts when the
shores of Ireland were seen like a great
cloud rising out of the water. The
perils of the ocean were passed, and we
were about to plant our feet upon the
land again. We were seven days upon
the sea, most of the time out of sight
entirely of land, and for days not seeing
even a passing vessel. It seemed as
though the great ship on which we were
ploughing through the mighty waters
were a kind of independent planet in
space, having no communication with
anything about it. We were a world in
ourselves, and if we had gone down in
mid-ocean there would have been none
near to witness our destruction or to
have offered us help in the vastness of
the sea.

What an impression of the creation of
God when this is only one small half of
His creation of which the Bible says that
"He holdeth the waters in the hollow of
His hand."

After speaking of certain evidences of
design to be found in a study of the sea,
its saltiness, its formations, its utility
and its beauty which he said were a con-
stant challenge to the voyager to believe
in God, he spoke for some length on the
ocean as an allegory of life.

In closing he said, a friend of mine
going over in a Cunarder some time ago,
was within a few hundred miles of the
Irish coast, where it was danger-
ous to proceed without a knowledge

of their exact latitude and longitude.
They were in the midst of a driving tem-
pest. Suddenly one day just after they
had with the sextant got an observa-
tion of the heavens through a rift in the
clouds, at a golden moment of opportu-
nity, they passed a vessel and noticed a
flag run up to the top of the mast. My
friend said to an officer, "What does
that flag mean?" "Oh," he said, "she is
signaling to know her bearings. She
has lost her latitude and longitude and
she wants to know if we can give her
the bearings."

"Here is a lesson. There are poor
storm-tossed souls on the ocean of life
that have lost their bearings; they do
not know where they are; latitude and
longitude; they are ignorant of them.
The saddest place in all the world is a
mad-house. The people there have lost
their mental bearings. The next sad-
dest place is a prison. The people there
have lost their moral bearings. Those
who have lost their spiritual bearings
are to be found almost everywhere.
They are 'driven by the winds and
tossed.'"

[The next address of the series will be given
on Sunday, October 20. Subject, "In Scintilla
Again."

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. L. Martin is in St. Louis.

Mrs. Charles Barnard is in St. Louis.

Fred Pahmeyer is in Sullivan on busi-
ness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pollock are in St.
Louis.

Mrs. P. A. Sullivan has returned from
Springfield.

Thord Ewing has returned from Al-
bany, N. Y.

W. L. Dumont returned to Chicago
last night.

C. W. Utley went to Chicago to-day
on business.

Norman Goucker is in St. Louis to
visit a few days.

David Torrence, of Latham, was in
Decatur yesterday.

Mr. R. L. Walston is in Dalton City
to-day on business.

Mrs. A. P. Rieley, who has been quite
sick, is slowly improving.

Dr. W. M. Catto was in Oakley yester-
day on a professional visit.

L. F. Martin and wife will return to-
night from a visit in Peoria.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vannist,
137 West Washington street, Oct. 8, a
son.

Mrs. George Jenkins, who has been
visiting at Springfield, has returned to
the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Douglas went to
St. Louis to-day to attend the fair and
exposition.

Misses Lillian Chadee and Sallie
Scruggs went to St. Louis yesterday to
visit friends.

G. W. Linn, who has been visiting J.
H. Bevans and family went to Salt Lake
City yesterday.

Miss Kathryn Mills, of Springfield, will
arrive in the city Friday for a visit with
Miss Albyth Irwin.

Mrs. M. Forsyth returned yesterday
from a visit with her mother, Mrs.
Livesey, in Bethany.

Miss Nellie Offett, who has been visit-
ing Miss Jane Roby, left for her home in
Boston yesterday.

Mrs. C. M. Brodres and Miss Maude
McGlenon went to St. Louis to-day to
attend the exposition.

Ald. and Mrs. J. L. Thayer left for St.
Louis to-day to take in the Veiled
Prophets parade to-night.

Mrs. Will Heilman and sons and her
mother, Mrs. Jones, have returned home
after a visit in Indianapolis.

Mrs. C. G. Wood left last night for
Eau Claire, Wis., where she will attend
a meeting of the Woman's Missionary
Society.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Howard, who have
been visiting their son, F. P. Howard,
returned yesterday to their home in
Chillicothe, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deardoff, who
attended the funeral of their little niece,
Margaret Rieley, have returned to their
home in Bement.

Frank O. Danrow will go to Quincy
next week as Mr. 17's representative to
the Grand Lodge meeting of Illinois
Knights of Pythias.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dawson have re-
turned from Columbus, O., where they
have been to visit for a few days
with their daughter.

Sheridan Tupper, with the Roland
Reed "Politician" company, arrived in
the city to-day from Springfield and will
appear to-night at the Grand.

Rev. George Metzger and Rev. J. T.
Boothman went to Quincy yesterday to
attend the Central Illinois conference of
the German Lutheran church.

Mrs. Peter Noonan yesterday removed
to Fort Scott, Kan., where Mr. Noonan
now has employment as an engineer.
He was formerly with the Wabash.

Miss Marie Irish, who has been at-
tending the Visitation Academy in St.
Louis, is expected home this evening to
visit with her parents for a few days.

Mrs. Emory Morris, of Mechanics-
burg, Ill., is a guest of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. H. H. Stafford.

Elmer E. Miller and C. A. Houghton,
of Chicago, will arrive in the city at 4
p. m., being called here by the serious
illness of H. H. Stafford, 325 South
Water street.

Miss Daisy Stafford, who is attending
the institute for the education of the
blind at Jacksonville, was called home
last night by the serious illness of her
father, H. H. Stafford.

John Carrigan and wife, of Chicago,
formerly of Decatur, are in the city. Mr.
Carrigan is connected with the Dean
grocery store at the corner of 4th street
and Michigan avenue. He finds many
changes in Decatur since he left eight
years ago.

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ALL WEEK!

One case of fine Outing Flannel, light and dark, new patterns, a bargain at 4 1/2c yd.
One case Claret Prints, warranted fast colors, best 7c goods; one case only will be sold
at 4 1/2c yard.
Standard Apron Gingham, excellent quality, checks and fancies, 30 pieces will be sold
at 3 1/2c yard.
150 short length Table Cloths, one and one-half to three yards, bleached and loom
damask, worth up to 75c yd; while they last you can take your choice for 49c yd.
100 dozen Linen Towels, the remnants of twenty lines—Huck, Damask or Momie, just
one to five dozen of a kind, some are worth up to 30c, your choice of the lot at 19c each.
One case Crochet Bed Spreads—not a small one, but large size and good weight. While
this case lasts you can buy them at 49c each.
50 pieces Unbleached Canton Flannel, long napped, extra quality, all week at 8 1/2c yd.
One more lot of Cotton Batting, pure and clean, at 5c each.
One case extra large Blankets, lamb fleece, tan or grey, at 98c pair.
One case Sanitary Wool Blankets, warranted all pure wool, at \$3.50 a pair.
Five bales Bed Comforts, twilled calico, white cotton filling, at \$1.50 each.
20 pairs Bed Pillows, best ticking and fine feathers, all at 98c.
One lot balled Stocking Yarn, best quality, only 25 lbs. left, at 7c a ball.

THREE INDICTMENTS

Found Against Dominick Wagner, the St.
Joseph (Mo.) Ex-Priest.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 8.—Three in-
dictments were yesterday returned by the
grand jury against Dominick Wagner,
the ex-priest. They are for as-
sault, seduction and abduction, but it
is probable that they will be nolle
prossed, as the priest, having married
Miss Steidel Saturday night, she cannot
be compelled to appear against him. It
is said the grand jury is consid-
ering charges of embezzlement pre-
ferred by members of the congrega-
tion, the allegation being made that
he is short \$2,000.

Adelina Patti Ill.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Miss Adelina
Patti was seized with a sudden illness
at Birmingham yesterday. She had
arranged to sing in that town last
night, but was unable to fulfill her
engagement.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New
Discovery know its value, and those who
have not, have now the opportunity to
try it free. Call on the advertiser
Druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free.
Send your name and address to H. E.
Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sam-
ple box of Dr. King's New Life Pills
Free, as well as a copy of Guide
to Health and Household Instructor,
Free. All of which is guaranteed to do
you good and cost you nothing. King
& Met's drug store.

CHARLES and FRANKLIN RIDGELY will
discontinue the operation of the San-
gamo stock farm, near Springfield, and
take their horses to New York and sell
them.

GEORGE VERRY and Samuel Iddings,
of near Atlanta, have shipped in a lot
of sheep for feeding. Iddings and Sam-
uel Cary have shipped in a lot of stock
cattle.

C. DYER, of Mohawk, is buying large
numbers of sheep in Ohio and shipping
them to Mansfield, where they will be
fed the coming winter.

An iron bridge is to be built across
the Sangamon river at Carter's Ferry,
near Oakford, on the line between Men-
ard and Mason counties.

PROF. MOORE, formerly of Decatur
has gone to Jena, Germany, for a two
years' course of study.

GEORGE B. COGILL, a former resident
of Petersburg, died at Oak Park last
week.

JOHN HARDING, a farmer, died of ty-
phoid fever at his home near Tolone.

LOCUST trees are blooming a second
time in Menard county.

Take No Substitute.

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Suits = = \$20 up
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If you want

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The Greatest Cure on Earth for
Permanently Rheumatism, Neuralgic
Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Scalds, Burns,
Backache or any other pain. SALV
is sold everywhere for 25 cts. Refuse
Cheap LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote, 10c. Dealers or mail.

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PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c AND \$1.00

BOXES \$5.00 and \$10.00

The sale of seats will begin Saturday morn-
ing Oct. 6, at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the county
court of Marion County, in the State of Illinois,
has rendered judgment for special taxes upon
the property hereinafter described, to wit: The south
half of section 16, T. 2 N., R. 12 E., of the
west half of the 36th range, west of the west end
of the present block, bounded on West Main
street from a point 11 ft. N. 15. feet east of the
west end of the church street, west to the west end
of the present block, bounded on West Main
street in the city of the Star in said county and
state as will more fully appear from the certifi-
cate copy of the judgment on file in this office.
That a warrant for the collection of such a
assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.
All persons interested are hereby notified to
attend and pay the amount assessed at the out-
let office, before the city clerk's office in the
north house in said city, with in thirty days from
the date hereof.

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new patterns, a bargain at 48c yd.
st 7c goods; one case only will be sold
socks and hankies, 30 pieces will be sold
half to three yards, bleached and loom
take your choice for 49c yd.
y lines. Huck, Damask or Momie, just
e, your choice of the lot at 19c each.
but large size and good weight. While
on, extra quality, all week at 31c yd.
at 5c each.
or grey, at 9c pair.
pure wool, at \$1.50 a pair.
bottom filling, at \$1.50 each.
ers, all at 98c.
25 lbs. left, at 7c a ball.

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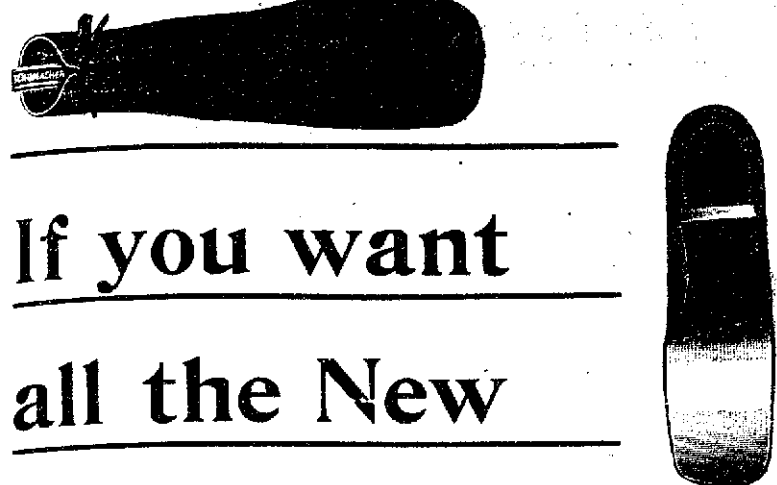
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THE GREAT COMEDY SUCCESS.
THE POLITICAL

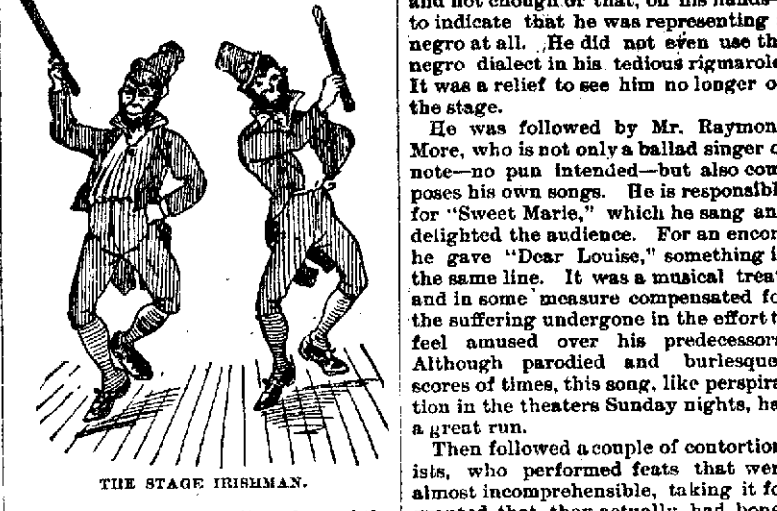
SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.
Public notice is hereby given that the County
Court of Marion County, in the State of Illinois,
has rendered judgment for special taxes upon
the property described in the following list:
The curbing of West Main
street from a point fifteen (15) feet east of the
west end of Church street, west to the west end
of the present brick pavement on West Main
street, in the city of Decatur, in said county and
State, will more fully appear from the certifi-
cate of the clerk of the court in my office.
That a warrant for the collection of such a
tax is in the hands of the undersigned.
All persons interested are hereby notified to
call and pay the amount assessed at the col-
lector's office, being the city clerk's office in the
city of Decatur, in said county, on or before the
first day of September, A. D. 1895.
Dated the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1895.
F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
In virtue of two executions to me directed and
delivered by the clerk of the county court of
Marion county, Illinois, in favor of William J.
Peters and against J. P. Thrift and J. J. Thrift
and Frank H. Long, I have levied upon the fol-
lowing described property, to-wit: The south-
west quarter (s.w. 1/4) of the northwest quarter
of section six (6) in town seventeen (17)
range 2 east of P. M. Marion county,
Illinois, taken as the property of the said J. P.
Thrift, which I shall offer at public sale at the
south door of the court house, in Decatur, in
Marion county, in said state, on the 10th day of
October, A. D. 1895, at 2 o'clock, p. m. of said
day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.
Dated the 10th day of Sept., A. D. 1895.
J. P. HOLSOK,
Sheriff Marion Co., Ill.

THE CONTINUOUS SHOW.

It Has at Last Found Its Way to
New York.

Gethamites New Novel in a Form of Ex-
tertainment Which Has Become a
Fetish in Chicago and
Other Cities.



One of Dickens' characters, who was
in the show business, and flippant, fre-
quently had occasion to remark in jus-
tification of his profession: "I tell you,
thir, the public must be amused." There
is a large vein of truth running
through this remark. From the very
earliest ages man, which term embraces
man, all races and conditions of man
crave amusement. In fact you can tell
precisely what sort of men live in a
country by studying their popular pas-
times. Almost all the diversions of the
ancient Romans were cruel. The Span-
ish races, even of the present day, de-
light in cock fighting and bullfights,
and on those lines they wage war. The
ancient Briton, who was a fighter of
fighters, survives, so to speak, in box-
ing matches. The German, on the other
hand, has no amusements that
involve suffering to man or beast—but
I am drifting away from the subject of
which I desire to write.

The public must be amused. With
the wealthy, finding agreeable meth-
ods to kill time has become a serious
business. Now fads are invented and
ancient sports are revived. The hum-
bler classes crave amusement also.
With people who spend most of their
time in holding the wolf off by the
ears, recreation is indispensable. They
cannot go to Europe on their pleasure
yachts and spend the summer doing
the continental cities and climbing
the Alps, as that involves the expendi-
ture of more money and time than are
usually at the disposal of those who
toil for a living. They can, however,
afford to lose a quarter of a dollar and
a few hours' time every week, and to
give them an opportunity to do so
"the continuous performance" was in-
vented. It is a success, and it has
come to stay.

There are several theaters in New
York that are given up entirely to the
continuous performance, and they are
crowded day and night. The audience
is reserved seats, and the audience
is coming and going all the time, while
the ability of the artists is not always
of the highest order. Taken as a whole,
the performance is satisfactory. Vocal
and instrumental music, acrobatic
feats, dancing, recitations and juggling
follow each other in rapid succession.
The best features being saved for the
end of the entertainment.

There is considerable sameness about
the continuous performance, and when
you have seen one you have virtually
seen them all. I attended one at a
reserved seat, and the audience was
and a background of gorgeous
tropical scenery. A long-haired man
animated agitated the keys of the piano,
and two typical Irish comedians in knee
breeches, with shillies, pranced upon
the stage.

This was the most dismal feature of
the evening. The wit of the everyday
street Irishman is fresh and delicious,
like ripe peaches. The wit of the comic
stage Irishman may be compared to
dried peaches. There is a difference,
what a difference. The two Irishmen
were made up so grotesquely that they
looked more like baboons than human
beings. They conversed.
"O'w oop before the court yester-
day, Molke."
"And that was yez charged wid?"
"Whiskey, megal, megal, megal, megal."
This humorously, which has been
in circulation probably for centuries,
was received with vociferous applause.
The curtain descends, and after a
brief delay, goes up again. The tropical
landscape is still there, and a typical
tough girl, in tattered garments, is
only chattering and protruding her
chin, stalks across the stage. Ever
since Ada Lewis made a hit of "the
tough girl," in Harrigan's "O'Reilly and
the Four Hundred," the New York
stage has been infested with tough
girls, until it has become monotonous.
This one is precisely one half a dozen I
have seen. She indulges in some pro-
nouns remarks, in which the ex-

BARGAIN COLUMN.

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.
Advertisements of Party words or less may
be inserted in this column at the rate of 25
cents per week, payable in advance.

WANTED.
Wanted—Stores of all kinds; hard or soft
coal, cooking or heating stoves. I can
save or make you from 25 to 50 per cent, either
on purchases or your sales. Address me at
20 West Main street.
W. F. MARTIN.

WANTED.
Wanted—A good solicitor; go adjoining
towns to make good money in your city.
at once. 242-30 S. Water St. oct-14-dw

WANTED.
Wanted—The people to know that they can
buy first-class second-hand furniture and
move of us at half-price. We have a splendid
second-hand lounge and parlor suite
newly upholstered and refinished, just as good
as new, bedroom suite, chairs, etc., at very
low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store,
220 East Main street, first door west of Grindley's
barber shop. All kinds of furniture repaired.
None at short notice. sept-14-dw

WANTED.
Wanted—An agent in every section to en-
courage an army of negro delinquents to
leave the city. I will pay \$100 a month, plus
first sale time \$100 a month. Salary of large
commission. Made—experience unnecessary.
Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O.,
Oct. 8, 1895-dw

FOR RENT.
Seven-room dwelling, corner East Prairie and
Jackson street.
Eight-room house, West Main street, near
the square; all improvements.
Eleven-room house with all modern conveni-
ences on South Main street.
Eleven-room house on East Wood street, near
court house; steam heat, bath, etc.
Seven-room house, 101 North Union street.
Eleven-room house, corner Webster and City
streets, all modern improvements.
Elegant five-room cottage on West Decatur
street, at corner.
Five-room cottage West Main street.
Four-room house North Union street.
Offices and sleeping rooms in the Synagogue
building, rent including steam heat, very cheap.
Elegant rooms for sleeping and breakfasting
in stone front building east side of park.
K. T. NY, JOHN & S. H. H. H.
sept-14-dw

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—A large 12-room brick residence
near the center of the city. It has all
modern conveniences, including hot and cold
water, gas, bath room and steam heat
which can be cut off at any time. Just repaired
at a cost of several hundred dollars. Suitable
for family or boarding house. Apply to I.
L. Burrows. oct-14-dw

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—This week only, all kinds of
house plants for winter blooming at 5 cents
each. Geraniums, Chrysanthemums, Roses, Cal-
cans, etc. Everything at five cents, ex-
cept a few special large plants. North Union
street, near the square. ADAM BALMER.
7-10

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have
a good work horse, and a few good shod
horses, with harness, etc. Will sell on
time, or on easy payments, the good work
team for \$250. Apply at my stable, 101
West Main street. E. H. Dwyer, Jr.,
aug-13-dw

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—A stock of groceries and out-
fits, including, etc. Everything at 50 cents
per \$1.00 on. All cash. The opportunity
of a lifetime. No trade wanted. Best place
to choose. Address N. M. Hunter, corner Condit and
Broadway. oct-14-dw

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Seven-room house just finished,
all modern conveniences, well, hydrant and
cold water in the house; splendid location;
call and see it. 345 West Main street. Inquire
at 345 West Main street. sept-14-dw

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—A modern dwelling of seven
rooms, front, at 113 North Union street.
Good well, hydrant, sewer, out houses,
water in yard, concrete sidewalk and paved
street. Electric cars pass the house every 15
minutes. Possession can be given at once. Will
sell on easy terms. Apply at 113 North Union
street. sept-14-dw

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—An elegant new brown house at
101 West Main street, furnace with hot
and cold bath and all modern conveniences, also
several new four and five room cottages. Call
at 101 West Main street. sept-14-dw

MONEY TO LOAN.
MONEY TO LOAN—\$1,000 for one, two or
three years, on good real estate security.
Oct. 8-14
T. M. HOBART.

LOANS.
LOANS—Money to loan at 6 and 7 per cent
on some business in clear real estate. Some
choice vacant lots on easy terms. JACK & AL-
LISON, 100 N. Union Block. July 22

MONEY TO LOAN.
MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts
on good city real estate or farm lands, good
notes or personal property. No delay. Money
paid at once in full. All business strictly
confidential. Office open every night. AARON
SMICK, 146 East Main St. sept-14-dw

LOST, FOUND, ETC.
FOUND—An opportunity to get 50 good Pa-
pers printed, your card on for 50
cents, post paid. PHOEBE EWING, Job Printer,
715 North Union street, "Beat." New Phone, 318.
Oct. 8-14

FOUND.
FOUND—The best place in the city for high
grand pictures is at ABRAMS' gallery, over
Hudson's, 101 North Union street. For the best
antiquity and crayon pictures you should not
fail to call. sept-14-dw

LOST.
LOST—A black necktie, coat, between
East Main and East Union streets, and the 1
D. & W. railroad. The finder will receive a re-
ward by leaving it at this office. Oct-3-d 1w

MISCELLANEOUS.
Wanted room for one more apartment in our
Military Department. Decatur Hazard Co.,
130 East Main street. Oct. 8-d

PUMPS.
PUMPS, Windmills and Pipes, the best made,
strong, durable and low-priced. Nothing
leads the I. X. L. Windmills. Tubular and open
wells made to order. R. A. Kelley, 357 North
Water street. oct-14-dw

THREE
THREE forty foot lots, east front, on North
Church street; 300 takes them—part cash,
balance on easy terms. See Peter H. Bruck,
Real Estate Broker, 20 North Main street.
June 14-dw

TO TRADE
TO TRADE For city property, a farm of 80
acres, only three miles from Lincoln Square
on gravel road. Business property preferred.
Apply to W. Z. Walmsley over Chesney Clark's.
21

A FINE
A FINE stock of blooming plants, cut flowers
of all kinds. Bulbs of lilies, daffodils,
Roman hyacinths, etc., are now ready. N. Hon-
neshall, florist—sept-14-dw

PUMPS.
PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS.
Juno-dw

THE
THE Decatur Installation House, room 16,
Broadway block, wants two good salu-
nary to take orders for dress goods, shawls, capes and
jackets, hand curtains, shawls, fur rugs,
hosiery, hats, hanging and standing lamps,
Rogers' silverware. Easy payments.—14th

R. G. ROSEN
R. G. ROSEN, Architect and Builder, Office
on Second and Third floors, Review Build-
ing, North Main street.

Master in Chancery's Sale.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF MARION
In the Circuit Court of Marion County, January
Term, 1895.
Otto E. Wehler vs. Samuel C. Hamilton Bill to
Foreclose Mortgage.
Public notice is hereby given that in pur-
suance of a decree of the circuit court of Marion
county, Illinois, rendered on the 1st day of Janu-
ary, 1895, in the above entitled cause, J. James J.
Finley, master in chancery, will offer for sale
at public auction for cash in hand, subject to re-
demption, according to law, at the north door of
the court house, in the city of Decatur, in
said county, on
Saturday, the 26th day of October, 1895,
at 2 o'clock, p. m., the premises in said decree,
described to-wit: Lot 1, block 2, in the
block 2 (2) in the subdivision of the town and
city of Marion, situated in Marion county.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, October 3d, 1895.
JAMES J. FINLEY,
Master in Chancery.
MILLS BROS., Auctioneers. oct-14-dw

Special Assessment Notice.
Public notice is hereby given that the county
court of Marion county, in the State of Illinois,
has rendered judgment for special taxes
upon the property described by the following
local improvements, to-wit: The construction of
a sewer in the city of Decatur in Marion
county, in the State of Illinois, commencing at
the intersection of the south side of the present
sewer in the alley between West Decatur and
Forest streets, at its intersection with the center
line of South Main street, thence south to the
north line of Forest street, together with all
connections, junctions, catch basins, man-
holes, openings and appurtenances thereon,
as well as any other work necessary for the
completion of the sewer, in the city of Decatur,
in said county, on the 10th day of September, A. D.
1895.
All persons interested are hereby notified to
call and pay the amount specially assessed at the
collector's office, Room 3, in the court house in
said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.
Dated this 10th day of September, A. D. 1895.
J. J. HAYS, City Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an execution to me directed and
delivered by the clerk of the county court of
Marion county, Illinois, in favor of Jacob Lange
and against Mary L. Miller and Michael Heltz,
I have levied upon the following described
property, to-wit: Lot three (3), in block two (2)
of A. E. Kling's First Addition to Decatur,
Marion county, Illinois, taken as property of
the said Mary L. Miller, which I shall offer at
public sale at the north door of the court house
in Decatur, in Marion county, in said state, on
the 10th day of October, A. D. 1895, at 2
o'clock, p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said
execution.
Dated this 10th day of Sept., A. D. 1895.
J. P. HOLSOK,
Sept. 14-dw Sheriff Marion County, Illinois.

Administrator's Notice.
Estate of Patrick Casey, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed admin-
istrator of the estate of Patrick Casey, late
of the county of Marion and State of Illinois, de-
ceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear
for the county court of Marion county at the court
house in Decatur, at the November term, on the
first Monday in November next, at which time
all persons having claims against said estate
are notified and requested to attend for the
purpose of having the same adjusted. All
persons indebted to said estate are requested
to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 21st day of Sept., 1895.
D. H. JEFFMAN,
Administrator. sept-21-dw

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
SATURDAY, OCT. 12.
EVENING.
DEWOLF
HOPPER,
His Merry Company,
Presenting the Reigning Comic Opera Success,
DR. SYNTAX
SAME Great Cast.
SAME Superior Stage Setting.
SAME Gorgeous Scenery.
SAME Large Chorus of Pretty Girls.
PRICES:
Parquet and first rows of Dress Circle \$1.00
Other rows of Dress Circle and First four
rows of Balcony75
Reserved Seats in other rows of Balcony50
Admission, Balcony25
Gallery10
Boxes \$5.00 and \$10.00
The sale of Boxes begins on Thursday morn-
ing, October 8, at 8 o'clock, at the Opera House
Drug Store.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.
30th Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill.
B. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
"OFFICE"—Over Hyman's Clothing Store, Decatur

WE shall strenuously endeavor to impress all who patronize us with the benefits of shopping in our establishment, showing them everything in

FURNITURE,
both useful and ornamental, that will please the eye and tickle the fancy, quoting prices that will make the most of your money. The minutest to the most elaborate. We receive our strictest attention and our dealer and the largest buyer will be pleased through our four well-stocked departments. Headquarters for

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W. MEYER,
FURNITURE HOUSE IN THE CITY
Corner North Water and North Streets.

PET WALL-PAPER CO.
F DECATUR *
K O'P
Wall-Paper
Window Shades
Mattings
Mouldings
AND A THOUSAND OTHER ARTICLES IN
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.
ALL KINDS COMING THIS WEEK.
ALL COMPETITION.

HATS, HATS,
HEAD, SMALL HEAD!
HATS, HATS!
HATS to fit any head.
Crush,
Fedora,
Derby.

CHARLEY.

A Bright Star.
A SKETCH OF THE MAN WHO LED
MARY ANDERSON TO FAME.
Also Played Leading Roles with Booth,
East and others.
(From the St. Louis Chronicle.)
One of the most conspicuous figures in the
Stage of America to-day is John W.
Norton. Born in the seventh ward of New
York City forty-six years ago, the friends
of his youth were Thomas W. Keene and
Frank Chautauque. We find Keene a star at
the age of 25 and Norton in the flower of
early manhood, the leading man for Edwin
Booth at the famous Winter Garden Theat-
re. He was starred with Lawrence Barrett
early in the 70s, and alternated the
leading roles with Charles Thomas at the
Variety Theatre in New Orleans. Early in
the Centennial year, in Louisville, Norton
met our Mary Anderson, then a fair young
girl who aspired for stage fame, took her
under his guidance and as everybody knows
led her to fame. Mr. Norton is now the
proprietor of the Grand Opera House in St.
Louis, the Du Quene Theatre, Pittsburgh
and one of the stockholders in the American
Lithographing Company.
"You have known me for five years, and
know how I have suffered with rheuma-
tism," said the genial manager to a Chronicle
reporter. "Why during the summer of 1893
I was on my back at the Mullanphy Hos-
pital, in this city, four weeks. I was put
on the old system of clasp, with a view to
clearing those acidulous properties in my
blood. I left the hospital feeling stronger,
but the first damp weather brought with
it those excruciating pains in the legs and
back. It was the same old trouble.
After sitting down for a stretch of five
minutes the pains screwed my legs into a
knot when I arose, and I hobbled as pain-
fully as ever."
One afternoon early in June he hobbled
into his New York Office on Broadway and
encountered his business manager, George
McManus, who had also been a rheumatic
sufferer for two years. Norton was sur-
prised that McManus had discarded his cane.
"Who cured you?" he asked. "I cured my-
self," replied McManus, "with Dr. Williams'
Pink Pills."
"I was encouraged by Mr. McManus' cure
and as a last resort tried Pink Pills myself.
After I had taken my first box of Pink Pills
it struck me that the pains were less trouble-
some. I tried another box, and I began to
feel unconquered. To have faith in the Pink
Pills I improved so rapidly that I could
run after sitting at my desk for an hour and
the twinges of rheumatism that accompa-
nyed my rising were so mild that I scarcely
noticed them. During the past two weeks,
we have had much rain, and I thought
the dampness has not had the least
effect in bringing back the rheuma-
tism, which I consider a sufficient and re-
liable test of the efficacy of Pink Pills. I
may say that the Pink Pills have acted
as a tonic on my stomach, which I thought
was well nigh destroyed by the thousand
and one alleged remedies I consumed in the
past five years."

HOW DO YOU DO
About it—when you need
some Furniture, a Stove or a
Carpet, and haven't the cash to
pay? Do you go without
them until you have saved up
the necessary money? If you
DO you are cheating your-
self out of a lot of comfort
and you are not gaining a
penny by the operation.

**WE SELL
ON CREDIT**
Not Furniture, Stoves and
Carpets alone, but Mattings,
Refrigerators, Baby Carriages
and everything else known to
housekeeping. We ask you to
compare our prices with those
of the cash stores. There's
only one price mark here, it's
in plain figures, and it's cash
or credit. No notes, no inter-
est, small weekly or monthly
payments.

G. W. SCOVILL,
Complete House Furnisher,
S. Side City Park.

**TWO
Facts!**
Pillsbury's Best Flour
may not pay the retailer
so great a profit as
certain other brands,
but it builds up a trade
for him.
There's nothing so
good as the best, and
that's Pillsbury's Best.
Insist on having it.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an execution to me directed
and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William
Austin and against Thomas Austin, I have
levied upon the following described property
to wit: The west half (1/2) of the west
quarter (1/4) of section thirty-five (35),
township sixteen (16) north, range one east of
the third principal meridian (17-100 a.) off
the north end of said tract, all in Macon county,
Illinois, taken as property of the said Thomas J.
Austin, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash
in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 1st day of October, A. D. 1905.
SHERIFF MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

AN OBJECT OF TERROR.
Result of an Amusing Bet Made
by Two Gentlemen.
How an Innocent Cabbage Attracted a
Crowd of a Thousand Persons—The
Police Kept Busy for a Full
Hour or More.
The other morning two gentlemen
were looking out of the window of a
house in the main street of a large man-
ufacturing town in the north of Eng-
land, when they observed a cabbage
roll off a market wagon that was pass-
ing. The driver, who was dressed and ap-
parently sane persons began yelling
after the wagon as though the veg-
etable had been a gold watch, or a fifty-
pound note. The driver stopped about
half a square off, looked back at the
cabbage, yawned and drove on.
"What an absurd case of people in the
street makes over trivial occurrences,"
said one of the gentlemen. "Now, I'll
bet a silk hat that I could get a crowd
of five hundred persons around that
cabbage inside of thirty minutes, and
yet not leave his room."
"I take the bet," said his friend, pull-
ing out his watch. "Are you ready?"
"Yes, give the word."
"It is now 11:20. Go."
The proposer of the wager led his
friend to the window, threw up the
sash, and taking a cane, pointed earnestly
at the mud-covered cabbage with a
terrified expression. Presently a cab-
driver noticed the action and began to
stare at the vegetable from the curb-
stone; then a bootblack stopped, then a
billposter, a messenger boy and a
milkmaid.
"What's the matter?" inquired a Ger-
man tailor, approaching the innocent
base of his national dish.
"Don't touch it! Look out there!
Stand back!" shouted the gentleman at
the window. At his horror-stricken
tones the crowd fell back precipitately
and formed a dense circle around the
innocent cabbage. Hundreds came
running up and the excitement in-
creased rapidly.
"Look out there!" frantically screamed
the better, waving his cane. "Take
that dog away, quick!"
Several stones were thrown at a cur
that was sniffing around the cabbage.
"Take care!" said a cab driver to a
policeman, who was shouldering his



way through the mass. "It's an infer-
nal machine, nitro-glycerine—or some-
thing."
Meanwhile the sidewalk was blocked,
the street became impassable, women
screamed and rushed into shops and a
shopkeeper began to tie a bucket on
the end of a long pole, with which to
pour water on the devilish invention.
The crowd by this time numbering
over a thousand, the two gentlemen
moved away from the window and sat
down. In a few moments there was a
hurried tap at the door, and there ap-
peared a man who had been sent as a
delegate from the mass meeting out-
side.
"I should like to know, gentlemen,"
he said, "what the facts are."
"What facts?"
"Why, what there is peculiar about
that cabbage out there?"
"Nothing in the world," was the soft
reply, "except that it seems to be sur-
rounded by about a thousand of the
biggest idiots in the town. Can I do
anything else for you?"
The man reflected for a moment,
said he "thought not" and retired. Be-
fore he handed in his report, however,
a strong body of policemen had dis-
persed the mob and arrested two hun-
dred separate persons for creating a
disturbance.

Cow Jumps Into a Well.
A cow story comes from East Wallingford, Conn. The cow belongs to
George Francis. Tuesday morning the
animal jumped over the fence and
alighted on a lot of boards that had
been laid down to cover an old well.
The weight of the animal smashed the
boards and the cow went plunging
down to the bottom of the well, a dis-
tance of thirty-seven feet. The owner
supposed the animal had been killed or
at least had its legs broken. A tackle
was rigged up and let down and se-
cured around the cow's horns. After
much difficulty and with the aid of
several men, the beast was dragged
out of the well. To the surprise of all
the animal was alive. For a short time
the cow seemed dazed, but gradually
improved and is now reported as being
none the worse for her fall.
Terrapin from the Sky.
A terrapin about as large around as a
silver dollar was the subject of a good
deal of talk in Valdosta, Ga., the other
day, and the same terrapin has come
near setting in the minds of some peo-
ple the theory that fish, frogs and the
like are often
During a heavy rain the terrapin
fell in the street between Middle-
ton's shoe shop and Davis' beef market.
It was seen to strike the ground by two
men in the shoe shop and by Mr. Davis'
little boy. There is no explanation as
to where it came from, except upon the
theory that it rained down, and the ques-
tion now is—what really the cause?

Free Pills.
Send your address to H. E. Bucklen
& Co., Chicago, and get a free sample
box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial
will convince you of their merits. These
pills are easy in action and are particu-
larly effective in the cure of Constipa-
tion and Sick Headache. For Malaria
and Liver troubles they have been
proved invaluable. They are guaran-
teed to be perfectly free from every de-
leterious substance and to be purely
vegetable. They do not weaken the
action, but by giving tone to stom-
ach and bowels greatly invigorate the
system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold
by King & Metz, Druggist.

CHARLES and FRANKLIN RIDGELY will
discontinue the operation of the San-
gamo stock farm, near Springfield, and
take their horses to New York and sell
them.
Convinced Against His Will.
Nearly everyone for miles around Mor-
ley, Mich., knows Chas. A. Jones, whose
farm lies two and a half miles northwest
of that village. His friends, and they
were numerous, feared that he would
be for some time afflicted with the doc-
tor's life, and he might drop dead any
minute. This was not very pleasant re-
flection for his wife, who watched him
almost constantly; once she found him
where he fell unconscious in the yard.
His appearance indicated paralysis, the
doctors were called again, but they did
not understand his case, consequently
could do much for him. He was in this
condition when he heard of Dr. W. J. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, and he was
convinced that this was a good one and
could be relied upon. Do you know I
felt better and slept well after taking two
doses? I want to say to you that Dr.
Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is the most
wonderful medicine ever made. I cured
me so completely that I never felt
better in my life.
Mr. Jones, who sold him the medicine,
says: "I wouldn't have believed such a
change as I have not seen the
change with my own eyes; it is certainly
the most remarkable cure of my twen-
ty-four years experience in the drug
business." It is equally as valuable for
other nerve diseases, such as nervous
prostration, spasms, fits, sleeplessness,
mental depression, exhausted vitality,
depression, sexual and general debili-
ty. For sale by J. W. Eichinger, Drug-
gist.

I. C. EXCURSIONS.
St. Louis, account St. Louis fair. Sell Oct. 5 to
Sept. 10, 12, 13, 15, 24, 26, Oct. 1, 3, 15, 17. Good
to return 5 days from date of sale. \$4.75 for the
round trip.
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Home seekers' Excursion on October 14
One fare plus \$2 for the round trip.
Home seekers' Excursion on October 14
and 2nd. The Illinois Central will sell at low rates
to points North, South, East and West. For
rates and tickets call on T. Penwell, city office,
or W. L. Smith, Union Depot.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. takes pleasure in
announcing that it will run half rate Home-
seekers' Excursions from all stations south of
Cairo on the line of the Illinois Central and the
Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroads, except
on Saturdays and Sundays, on dates as follows:
October 4, November 13, December 11, 1895.
For diversified farming no country in America can
compare with the available sections to be found
in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, on the
lines of the railroads mentioned. For a copy of
the Southern Guide, describing the agricultural
advantages of the country mentioned, and for
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and in regard to Railroad Lands in Southern
Illinois, and in the famous Yazoo Valley of Mis-
sissippi, address at Chicago E. Skeels, Land
Commissioner, I. C. R. R.
Tickets at the above rates on sale these dates
only, good three days. For further particulars
apply to your local ticket agent, or address
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Illinois Central R. R., Chicago.

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R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 10 Pass. 8:45 p.m.
" 4 Pass. 11:37 a.m.
" 44 Pass. 11:25 a.m.
" 42 Pass. 10:13 a.m.
" 12 Pass. 12:40 a.m.

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.

No. 42 Pass. 10:55 p.m.
" 44 Pass. 11:05 a.m.
" 6 Pass. 9:05 a.m.
" 48 Pass. 7:00 p.m.
" 70 Freight 11:05 a.m.

FROM FORTKID AND DETROIT.

No. 43 Pass. 8:40 a.m.
" 45 Pass. 8:50 p.m.
" 41 Pass. 9:00 a.m.
" 47 Freight 10:30 a.m.

FROM CHICAGO.

No. 4 Pass. 3:30 a.m.
" 2 Pass. 4:35 p.m.
" 1 Pass. 8:30 p.m.
" Daily, 4 daily, except Sunday.

TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 9 Pass. 6:45 a.m.
" 3 Pass. 9:45 a.m.
" 43 Pass. 4:00 p.m.
" 45 Pass. 4:15 p.m.
" 5 Pass. 4:10 p.m.

TO QUINCY AND DETROIT.

No. 43 Pass. 4:30 a.m.
" 45 Pass. 4:10 p.m.
" 1 Pass. 6:15 a.m.
" 47 Pass. 6:10 a.m.
" 71 Freight 11:55 a.m.

TO FORTKID AND DETROIT.

No. 46 Pass. 6:15 a.m.
" 44 Pass. 11:35 a.m.
" 48 Pass. 10:10 a.m.
" 48 Pass. 10:10 a.m.
" To Remont 8:30 a.m.

TO CHICAGO.

No. 2 Pass. 12:55 p.m.
" 4 Pass. 12:02 p.m.
" 6 Pass. 6:25 p.m.
" Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.

Diamond Special, daily, 1:41 a.m.
No. 12 pass. ex. Sunday, 9:40 a.m.
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday, 9:30 p.m.
No. 193 freight ex. Sunday, 6:10 p.m.
No. 702 (Champaign line) arrives St. L. Sunday, 8:15 p.m.

SOUTH.

Diamond Special, daily, 2:42 a.m.
No. 12 pass. ex. Sunday, 9:40 a.m.
No. 193 freight ex. Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday, 6:25 p.m.
No. 701 (Champaign line) arrives St. L. Sunday, 10:15 p.m.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry.

ARRIVE.

No. 1 Pass. 2:40 p.m.
" 3 Pass. 3:55 a.m.
" 5 Pass. 7:00 p.m.
" 7 Pass. 8:10 p.m.

LEAVE.

No. 2 Pass. 11:30 a.m.
" 4 Pass. 10:20 p.m.
" 6 Pass. 9:10 p.m.
" 8 Pass. 8:00 p.m.

Trains 7 and 8 run between Hume and Decatur.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

NORTH.

No. 2 Pass. 2:55 p.m.
" 4 Pass. 4:10 a.m.
" 6 Pass. 7:00 p.m.
" 10 Freight 10:45 a.m.

SOUTH.

No. 3 Pass. 11:30 a.m.
" 5 Pass. 10:15 p.m.
" 7 Pass. 8:50 p.m.
" 11 Freight, 2:00 p.m.

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.

From Terre Haute, 11:05 a.m.
From Peoria, 5:30 p.m.

LEAVE.

To Peoria, 11:30 a.m.
To Terre Haute, 7:40 a.m.

In Our Annex



We show more styles of GLASS TUMBLERS and SHERBETS than all the China Stores in the city.

These goods shown in our First Floor Water Street Annex.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

156 East Main Street and
113 North Water Street,
DECATUR, ILL.

Novelties
in



Fall Footwear.

For Men:

Hansen & Sons, who are the recognized originators of the best styles, offer two very nobby shoes entirely new, both in enameled calf. One is the "Grecian toe," with extra heavy soles and extension edges. The other is known as the "Manhattan last." It has a cork sole and is a trifle wider than the Grecian toe. These are certainly the "proper thing" and they are bound to have a big sale. Enameled calf is just what is needed for fall and winter wear. It is guaranteed to keep out the water, and the wearer of these shoes can do without rubbers and still have no fear of catching cold.

But how about the Ladies?

Their feet ought to be properly and prettily protected, and surely they should be guarded against catching cold as well as the stronger and sterner sex.

The F. H. Cole Shoe Co.,

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

1148 EAST MAIN STREET.

The Latest in
JOHN B. STETSON'S HATS

—AT—
SMITH & CALKINS'.

P. S.—See our window this week for a fine line of IMPORTED NECKWEAR.

Decatur Bazar Co.
189 E. Main St.

Millinery,
Capes,
Jackets,
Embroidery,
Silks,
Hosiery,
Corsets,
Yarns,
Zephyrs.

Daily Republican

A GOLD TOOTH
is better than none, but best are the ones nature gave us; and to clean them perfectly requires a good stiff brush. Our 25c tooth brush is of that kind. We have others, some higher and some cheaper; also powders, pastes and liquids for the teeth.

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KING & METZ, Druggists.

TUESDAY, OCT. 8, 1895.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MAJORITY.—Special assembly of Decatur Council, No. 10, K. & S. Master, this (Tuesday), evening at 7:30 o'clock for work in Royal Master's degrees.

U. R. K. of P.—Regular meeting of Decatur Council, No. 36, K. P. Uniform Rank, this (Tuesday), evening at 8 o'clock.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 65, this (Tuesday), evening at 7:30 o'clock, at Odd Fellows' hall, corner Main and William streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited to meet with us. J. H. GREGG, N. G. I. N. M. A. F. Sec.

K. NIGITS OF PYTHIAS.—Regular meeting of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 109, K. of P., this (Tuesday), evening, in their hall in Library block, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in rank of Esquire. Visiting knights always welcome. C. S. HARRIS, C. C. ALBERT H. COPE, K. of R. and S.

LOCAL NEWS.

SMOKE the Queen.—Gile & Co. of Smith's Columbia cylinder oils. dtd Use Irwin's Excelsior hair promoter. SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars, mar25-dtd

LOWNEY's Candies received daily at Whitley's.

Use Irwin's Rock Balsam for coughs and colds.

43 brands of Fine Cigars to select from, at West's Drug Store. oct4-dtd

DUNN & Co. are still selling clothing at reduced prices. Opposite Opera house.

SMOKE the Queen.—Gile & Co. of USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

SMOKE none but the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are the boss.

The largest and best stock of cigars in town at West's Drug Store. oct4-dtd

Bicycles for rent and for sale. Dodd Co., 153 Merchant street. apr5-dtd

Just received, the very latest effects in fall neckwear at Smith & Calkins.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtd

See the new twelve foot cigar case—filled with fine cigars at West's Drug Store. oct4-dtd

ROGER & GELLET perfumes, full line, just received at Whitley's.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

ALI drugs and medicines are of the very best quality at Irwin's.

FRESH Oysters in cans and bulk, sept30-dtd PEARL OYSTER & FISH CO.

DR. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug 24-dtd

See the stylish display of millinery at 312 North Water street Oct. 11 and 12 at Mrs. McDonald's. oct7-dtd

Last night a child of Mr. Ayers died in the Oklahoma district. To day Steward Burley came in from the poor farm to take the body out there for burial.

WINTER opening at Mrs. McDonald's on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 11 and 12, at 312 North Water street. oct7-dtd

Prof. Rice will give a phonograph concert at the W. C. T. U. Hall, Library block, Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. All bear at once. Cornet solos, Gilmore's band, humorous recitations. Admission 25c; children 15c. 8-43

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

The American Brewing Co. make an article called the St. Louis A. B. C. Bohemian Bottled Beer out of the best barley and hops, which has a beautiful amber color and sparkles like champagne. Keep it at home. Geo. W. Kraft, wholesale dealer.

CONSUMPTION as to the choice of a blood-purifier is unnecessary. There is but one best Sarsaparilla, and that is Ayer's. This important fact was recognized at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, being the only blood purifier admitted to be placed on exhibition.

EVERYBODY comes, as I am doing all kinds of fur and cloak work. Repairing done to order at low prices. Will handle the work myself. Call at my house, last house on North Edward street, or Mr. Wittig, under Cheap Charley's. oct4-dtd

MRS. AMANDA WITTING

CALL at H. Tay's, South Water street, for Parlor Suits, Lounges and Couches, Bedroom Suits, Sideboards, Hall Trees, Kitchen Cabinets, Baby Carriages. A good stock to select from. Do you wish your parlor suits or lounges re-upholstered; if so call and select coverings. Sept. 27-dtd

M. F. Metz has reopened his 629 North Main street coal office. Orders left there will have prompt and careful attention. Telephone 393, old phone. Personally he will be found at his 800 North Broadway coal office. For Broadway office, old phone 433, new phone 435. Also leave orders with his son Harry, at King & Metz's drug store. July9-dtd

Death by Typhoid Fever.

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The Antioch Baptist Church will give an entertainment at the Odd Fellows Hall, Friday Oct. 11. All are cordially invited.

MORNING WEDDING.

Miss Alice M. Stebbins and Lloyd M. Bennett Married To-day.

A quiet home wedding occurred this morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Latham at 819 North Water street, in the presence of the relatives and a select few of the immediate friends. The contracting parties were Miss Alice M. Stebbins of this city and Lloyd M. Bennett of Argentina. The hour of the ceremony was 9 o'clock and the officiating clergyman was Rev. John D. Jordan, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Following the congratulations the company enjoyed an elaborate wedding dinner at 2 o'clock.

The bride's costume was made of imported novelty goods and was made up in the draped bodice style, trimmed with heavy silk cords and ornaments were diamonds.

A reception will be held at the home of the groom, one-half mile south of Argentina, this evening, where Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will at once commence house-keeping.

A CURE FOR SMITH.

Views of an Unknown Decatur Doctor Causes Comment.

The Review this morning gives place to a physician's observation that Pacer Smith is insane—the old, old story—and that he is subject to epileptic fits. Smith, according to his own repeated confessions, had been thinking about his inhuman deed for three years. It must have been a pretty long fit. It is rather late now to spring the insanity dodge. The permanent cure for his malady, if he is so afflicted, which but few will believe, will be administered on Nov. 29.

MAHONE IS DEAD.

Virginia's Ex-United States Senator a Corpse at Washington.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8.—General William Mahone, ex-United States senator from Virginia, died in this city this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The deceased was a general in the confederate army, and for many years has been a Republican and a prominent figure in national politics. He was about 70 years of age.

Put Down Good Stuff.

The circle in Lincoln Square outside the new transfer house is to be a solid walk or promenade of concrete. Those who have the improvement in charge should see to it that the concrete is of the very best material—no Cheap John work, but the very best. It would be poor policy to put money in concrete work that will not stand the severest test, such as it will get on the square.

Returned.

Milton Johnson Jr., Miss Carrie Knapp, Miss Bertha Gray, May Howard, Fannie Merritt, T. C. McIntire, Bert Bivans, A. M. Taylor, Earle Braden, May Bear and Cordie Underwood are among the delegates who have returned from the convention of Christian Endeavors at Bloomington.

Coming.

Gov. Altgeld and staff will be in Decatur Thursday evening, October 10, to attend the dedication of the new Armory of the Decatur Guards. The Governor will arrive from Chicago at 9 o'clock, and will go to the hall direct from the train.

Annual Meeting.

M. Maxon, superintendent, and Salesmen Harry Holdley, J. P. Holiday, Bob Bivans and Joe Perkins went to Indianapolis to-day to attend the annual convention of the Standard Oil company's superintendents and traveling employees.

Will Meet To-night.

There will be a regular meeting of the bicycle club this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the club rooms on East Wood street. All the members are urged to be present as there will be important business to receive consideration.

Contract Let.

The contract for the construction of the new transfer house on Lincoln Square has been let to J. E. Bothel. The cost of the improvement will be about \$2,600. The stone for the curbing is now on the square.

Wedding To-night.

The marriage of Mr. James F. Taylor and Miss Kathryn Anna Post will be solemnized this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Post, No. 235 South Main street, at 8 o'clock.

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THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Attorney Lane Deserts a Client at the Last Moment—Huffy at the Court.

Jail Prisoners to be Arraigned—Docket Entries—No Hour Fixed for the Hanging of "Pacer" Smith.

The attendance at the reopening of the circuit court this morning was not anything like it was yesterday, when a late comer could not get beyond the corridors. "Pacer" Smith's case was the attraction then. To-day it was different—only some fellows up for burglary and grand larceny.

SMITH'S LAST DAY.
Judge Vail was asked this morning why he had not, in passing the sentence of death on Smith, fixed the hour when he should swing off. The judge answered that it was not customary for courts to do so. They simply fixed the day, and he had named November 29 as Smith's last day on earth. He admitted, however, that in the Crawford case he had fixed the time for the execution between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. Crawford was dropped by Peril at 11:15, and he was pronounced dead inside of twelve seconds. Sheriff Nicholson will select the hour when Smith shall make his plunge. He has not yet indicated the time, but it may be at the noon hour. Ordinarily that hour is selected in most states for judicial executions.

LANE AND JUDGE VAIL.
Attorney C. M. Lane made a free show of himself in the court yesterday afternoon, and because of his extremely sensitive nature his client was deserted at the last moment by the lawyer who claimed that he had met with a personal affront at the hands of the court. At the June term of court Charles Smith, a negro, was indicted for burglary and grand larceny, committed at Osborne's cigar store. Lane was appointed to defend Smith, and the case went over until the present term of court. That was before Lane by his course became offensive to many people, and of course before he was indicted for criminal libel. The Smith case was called yesterday, and it was then that Smith quietly requested Judge Vail to appoint another lawyer to assist Lane in the defense. Smith personally didn't regard Lane as just the attorney he wanted. The court asked Attorney W. N. Boggess to assist in the defense, but Lane objected. He claimed that he had not been consulted in reference to assistance. He did not want any help, and after declaring that he did not object to Boggess personally, he bluntly asserted that he regarded the act of the court as personally discourteous to him. The court remarked that he had selected Mr. Boggess to assist on the request of the prisoner, and he didn't think that Lane had good ground for objection, as he would be relieved of part of the work. Lane broke in to say that he did object and that he didn't want any help. Mr. Boggess was then sitting at the trial table in obedience to the request of the court. Lane became nervous, and began fumbling for the papers in the case to learn if he was ready for trial. He finally learned that all the witnesses had been summoned. Again facing the court, Lane asked to be excused from defending Smith, again asserting that the court had been discourteous and adding that the court officers were in league against him. The court disclaimed any purpose on its part to do anything discourteous, and added that it was hardly the square thing for an attorney to do to desert his client at the last moment, after having had the case in charge for several months. No one else could know all about the case better than Lane. But Lane again asked to be relieved, and the court excused him. Attorney Redman consented to act with Attorney Boggess in the defense of Smith, who was returned to the jail to be tried at a later day. Mr. Lane sat down and kept quiet.

CHANCERY DOCKET.
Amanda Wilson et al. vs. Rebecca B. Barnett, partition. Mr. Deck appointed guardian for minor defendants and for insane defendant.

Barbara Tidrow vs. Jacob Tidrow, divorce. Decree pronounced.

Jacob Hanes, assignee of Samuel Funk vs. Alice A. Hart et al. foreclosure. Decree pronounced, and cause referred to master.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.
The People vs. Charles N. Smith; murder. Plea of guilty entered, judgment that defendant be confined in the county jail until Nov. 29, 1895, and on that day be hanged and pay costs.

The People vs. Charles Davis; burglary and grand larceny, trial by jury. Verdict guilty.

Peoples vs. David Flynn, burglary and larceny. Plea of guilty, defendant sentenced to the Chester penitentiary.

County Court.
In the county court a jury pronounced Daniel Schenck, of Maroa, a distracted person, and C. F. Emery of Maroa was by the court appointed conservator; bond, \$20,000.

Hiram Johnson was appointed guardian for Richard J. Ellis, minor child of the late L. C. Ellis; bond \$12,000.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

PEDALINGS.

"Baby" Bliss, the 487 Pound Racer, Will be Here on Friday.

Among the many attractions of the bicycle meet on next Friday will be the trial of speed by "Baby" Bliss, the 487 pound rider. Word was received today that he would be here and would ride his "America" on the track for the benefit of the spectators.

Frank Fahmeyer, of this city, who is probably ridden more centuries than any son than any rider in the state north of Chicago, started out recently to make a century in seven hours. He left here at 6:20 in the morning, arriving at 1:30 at 8:47; then rode to Toledo and then to Bement, arriving at the latter place at 11:20, where he was compelled to stop owing to the rain and heavy roads. The distance covered in the two hours was 76 miles. He had two hours left and under favorable circumstances would have more than rode the 100 miles in less than seven hours.

There was a well attended meeting of the race committees last night at the club house and the final arrangements made for the grand race event to be held here on Friday.

Every mail brings in new entries and the list now reaches seventy. This meet will bring to Decatur the largest number of riders ever in the city, and the prospects are that some of the open events will have to be run in heats.

An extraordinary effort is being made to have the superintendent close the schools Friday at dinner time.

Owing to the large number of extra prizes received from manufacturers the program committee arranged a consolation race to-day with the following prizes:

1st Prize—Pair Brandenburg Pedals \$5. One Bridgeport cyclometer, \$1.50 total, \$6.50.

2d Prize—20th Century Lamp, \$5.

3d Prize—One Hunt Saddle, \$4.

4th Prize—One U. S. Cyclometer, \$1.50.

For the same reason the committee saw fit to change the first prize in the club handicap to the following: One set M. & W. tires, \$12; one Brown saddle, \$3.50; pair ball bearing shoes, \$4.00; one Search Light Lantern, \$4.00; one standard cyclometer \$1.50, total, \$25.

NO ONE CLAIMS HIM.

A Description of the Murdered Man at Bement.

So far no clue has been found that will identify the man found in a dying condition near Bement. The following description has been sent out by the police of that city:

BEMENT, ILL., Oct. 7.—Chief of Police Man found dying, lying near the railroad track, two miles east of here. Died here to-day. He was 33 to 35 years old. Had on dark double-breasted coat, two pairs of pants, one black and one grey striped; dark moustache; the front upper tooth gone; scar on right side of neck; nail on first right finger injured and black; he is about 5 feet, 10 inches high; weighs 160 pounds; white shirt; celluloid collar. Revolver case fastened to suspender; looked as if it contained a double action .32 or .38. Man bears resemblance to a man named L. Gossely, who worked in Decatur in the Millikin building. Had on a pair of shoes with Gebhart stamped on them. Man not known in this vicinity. Investigate. G. B. Pomeroy.

To the Afflicted.
For the benefit of the afflicted I take pleasure in recommending Miss Nesbitt the oculist.

MRS. MARTHA FLYNN.
This lady says: "I have had a great deal of trouble with my head and eyes, but since Miss Nesbitt fitted me with the proper glasses the pain has left me and I have had no trouble since. I am satisfied with her work."

Miss Mary Nesbitt, oculist, 250 North Park street. Oct. 7, 1895.

The Y. M. C. A. Star Course.
Opens Thursday night, Oct. 11, with the Chicago Rivals Concert Co. There are still plenty of good seats. Members should call at rooms for their tickets. Tickets are on sale at the Opera House Drug Store. 8-43

Get your pictures framed at Melchers & Loveland's, Library Block. 2-46

Steam's Up! The Moorings Cast Off.
Majestically the great ocean greyhound leaves the dock and steams down the river outward bound. But are you my dear sir, prepared for the sea sickness almost always incident to a transatlantic trip, with the infallible stomachic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters? If not expect to suffer without aid. The Bitters is the staunch friend of all who travel by sea or land, emigrants, tourists, commercial travelers, mariners. It completely remedies nausea, biliousness, dyspepsia, rheumatic twinges and inactivity of the kidneys.

PERRY JOHNSON, formerly the station agent in Greenport, has purchased a barber shop in Mason City.

CHOLERA MORBUS is a dangerous complaint, and often fatal in its results. To avoid this you should use Doan's Cathartic and Cholera Cure, as good as the first signs appear. J. W. Fitchinger.

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FALL AND W OF 1895

Will find our assortment the largest clothing store in the city. Our styles, finish will be of the best and our prices ever before.

ON THIS PLATFORM we solicit your

Just to give you an inkling of what's in have in store for you we will briefly mention

AT \$5.00, Men's Good, Serviceable Suits

AT \$4.00, Men's All Wool Blue and Black Cheviots

AT \$10.00, Men's Hairline and Check Cassimeres

AT \$12.00, Men's Fancy Scotch Cheviots and Coats

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